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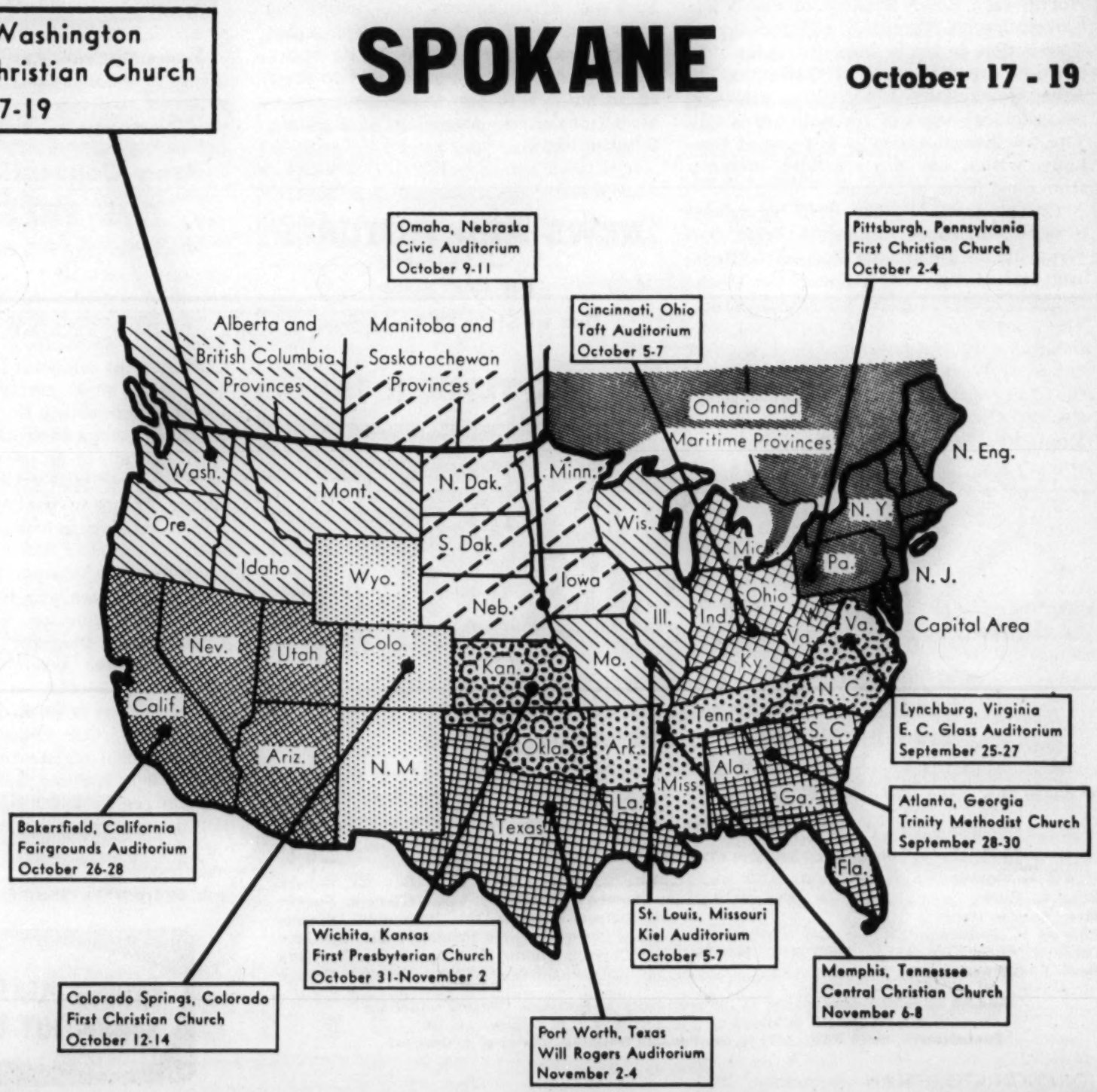

The EDITOR Speaks

Program is loaded with national and local talent at . .

Northwest Area Assembly

Ray S. Hewitt, Editor

Did you attend the World Convention at Toronto? Why not? Too far away?

Then you can thank the Toronto Convention for making it possible for you to attend a convention here in the Pacific Northwest? How? Because of the World Convention at Toronto, no International Convention is being held this year. In place of the International Convention, 12 Area Assemblies will be held in strategic geographical areas of the nation this fall. **The Northwest Assembly is to be at Spokane, within one day's driving distance from most parts of Oregon.**

The program is filled with big names in our brotherhood: Gaines M. Cook, Don West, Jessie Trout, and Forrest L. Richeson, to mention only a few of the 13 nationally known figures on the program. There are some distinctly Northwest contributions to the program: Earl H. Van Doren of Washington, John Paul Pack of the University Christian Church in Seattle, and Glen Holman, State Secretary of Montana. Then, too, there are our own Oregonians on the program: **Wayne Green, pastor at Salem: Harold Johnson, Jr., attorney at Eugene; Jasper Havens (now minister at Pocatello, Idaho); and J. Eric Carlson (now at St. Louis).** All the Spokane arrangements are under the chairmanship of a man known to many Oregonians as "Prof." Ellis B. Harris.

The program is one calculated to draw, and draw it will. You should plan now to attend the Area Assembly at Spokane, October 17-19!

NEWS AND PICTURES

For Next Issue

Due at State Office Before

SEPTEMBER 15

Gaines M. Cook, Executive Secretary of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, will preside at the sessions of the Northwest Area Assembly at Spokane.

Area Convention Theme: "WE PRESS ON"

"We Press On" will be the theme of the Spokane Assembly as well as of the other eleven Assemblies to be held this fall across the nation, and will illustrate the place of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches) at midpoint in the Long Range Program. The Assembly will stimulate interest in completing the final five years of the Long Range Program.

In addition to an appraisal of what has been accomplished thus far in the Long Range Program, the Assembly will also afford participation in workshops dealing with major areas. A feature of the Assembly will be an address: **"Lay Responsibility in the Church," by Harold Johnson, Jr., of Johnson, Johnson & Harrang, Attorneys, Eugene, Oregon.**

The Spokane Assembly will begin with an evening session on Monday, October 17, concluding with an evening session on October 19. Our churches are urged to promote local registrations for the Northwest Area Christian Assembly. The registration fee is $1.00 per person. Further details concerning registrations can be secured from Dr. Ellis B. Harris, General Chairman, 307 - 5th St., Cheney, Washington, or from the State Office.

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TITHING PLEASES GOD
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Mrs. Neal K. McGowan

Mrs. Neal K. McGowan, vice president of the International Convention, is wife of the minister of the West Side Christian Church, San Francisco. She was for three years state president of Christian Women's Fellowship; she has served on the state board 14 years and has held national offices in the Disciples of Christ: Crusade Committee, New Church Program Committee, and International Ministers' Wives Association.

John Paul Pack

John Paul Pack is minister of the University Christian Church, Seattle, Washington, a church with a membership of 2,600. Doctor Pack was vice president in 1953 of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ and has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the U.C.M.S. and various other boards and committees of the Disciples. He has served as Convention Preacher for the International Convention.

Miss Jessie M. Trout

Miss Jessie M. Trout is vice-president of the United Christian Missionary Society, as well as executive secretary of the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship of the Society. She served as a missionary in Japan from 1921 to 1940. When she was unable to return to Japan in 1941 after a furlough, she served in Japanese Relocation Camps and in the work of relocating Japanese Americans.

AREA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Program

International Convention of Disciples of Christ

Spokane, Washington; Central Christian Church; October 17-19, 1955

Vice-President, Mrs. Neal K. McGowan

Team Leader, Gaines M. Cook, presiding over the sessions

Session No. 1 — MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17

7:30	Devotions —	John Paul Pack
7:50	Statement: "Why We Are Here"	Gaines M. Cook
8:10	Music	
8:20	Address: "We Press On"	Forrest L. Richeson
8:50	Benediction	

Session No. 2 — TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18

9:30	Devotions	John Paul Pack
9:50	Address: "We Are A Part of The Answer"	Jessie M. Trout
	WHAT IS THE SCORE?	
10:10	"On the National Level"	Rolland H. Sheafor
10:30	Hymn	
10:35	"On the State Level"	Earl H. Van Doren
10:55	"On the Local Church Level"	Jasper C. Havens
11:15	Hymn	
11:20	"This I See"	Donald F. West
11:50	Announcements	
12:00	Benediction	

Forrest L. Richeson

Forrest L. Richeson is minister of the First Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minesota. Dr. Richeson was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, attended Drake University (which conferred upon him several degrees, including that of Doctor of Divinity), and has served his present pastorate for the last 16½ years, while carrying active responsibility in city and state Councils of Churches.

Program

AREA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Spokane, Washington; Central Christian Church; October 17-19, 1955

Session No. 3 — TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18

2:00	Hymn	
2:05	Address: "Our Church in a Changing America"	Gaines M. Cook
	Introduction of Afternoon Workshops	Team Leader
2:45	Intermission	
3:00 - 5:00	Simultaneous Workshop Sessions, Considering "Our Church in a Changing America" and Long Range Goals for Christian Women's Fellowship, Christian Men's Fellowship, and The Ministry (Places to be announced)	
	A — Christian Women's Fellowship	Jessie M. Trout, presiding
	B — Christian Men's Fellowship	Fred D. Sawyer, presiding
	C — Ministers	Samuel F. Pugh, presiding

Session No. 4 — TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18

7:30	Devotions	John Paul Pack
7:50	Address: "Lay Responsibility in The Church"	Harold Johnson, Jr.
8:10	Music	
8:20	Address: "We Are Able"	Mrs. Neal K. McGowan
8:50	Dedication Hymn: "We Are Able"	
9:00	Benediction	

Session No. 5 — WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19

9:30	Devotions	John Paul Pack
	DISCIPLES OF CHRIST FACING THE FUTURE	
9:50	Introduction	Team Leader
9:55	A — Church Development	Rolland H. Sheafor
10:13	B — Christian Education	Glen A. Holman
10:31	C — Christian World Concerns and Outreach	Donald F. West
10:49	Hymn	
10:54	D — Christian Stewardship	Roy L. Thorp
11:12	E — The Christian Ministry	Samuel F. Pugh
11:30	Address: "True to The Vision"	J. Eric Carlson
12:00	Benediction	

Session No. 6 — WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19

2:00	Hymn	
2:05	Address: "Our Church a Teaching Church"	Morris H. Pullin
	Introduction of Workshops	Team Leader
2:45	Intermission	
3:00 - 5:00	Five Workshops Dealing with Major Areas of the Long Range Program, Disciples of Christ (Places to be announced)	
	A — Church Development	Gaines M. Cook, presiding
	B — Christian Education	Morris H. Pullin, presiding
	C — Christian World Concerns and Outreach	Donald F. West, presiding
	D — Christian Stewardship	Roy L. Thorp, presiding
	E — The Christian Ministry	Samuel F. Pugh

Session No. 7 — WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

7:30	Devotions	John Paul Pack
7:40	"What This Assembly Has Done for Us"	Wayne A. Greene
8:00	Music	
8:10	Address: "Power for the Task Before Us"	Forrest L. Richeson
8:40	Dedication Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	
8:45	Benediction	

Wayne Green, pastor of First Christian Church, Salem, Oregon, will speak at the Wednesday evening session.

Professor Ellis B. Harris, pastor of First Christian Church at Cheney, Washington, is chairman of the Assembly committee.

Jasper C. Havens, minister at Pocatello, Idaho, will speak to the Convention on Tuesday morning.

Ministers attending reception for L. O. White at McMinnville, Yamhill District: (left to right) W. W. White, Newberg: Elmo L. Black, Willamina; Ray Heckendorn, Dayton; Richard Larsen, N. Lincoln Church at Oceanlake; L. O. White, State Board President, Lebanon; Robert Kuykendall, Yamhill; and James Matthew Alley, Amity.

Fellowship in the Fellowship Room with pie and coffee following the challenging message by L. O. White, President of State Board.

Yamhill Churches Give Reception for L. O. White

About 100 people of the Yamhill County Christian Churches attended a reception given for Mr. L. O. White, the newly elected President of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention Board, held in the First Christian Church of McMinnville, Oregon, on August 2.

Brother White challenged the congregation with the need of the Oregon churches. As he delivered his address he told some of his views and feelings about this need and where we as individuals and as churches fit into the task of filling that need. First of all there is need for complete understanding brought about by brotherly love and that will in turn bring unity and cooperation among the several agencies and the many churches of our state.

Following Brother White's address, coffee and pie were served in the fellowship hall. The period of informal fellowship, visiting and getting acquainted with Mr. White and one another was enjoyable and profitable.

Mr. White met in an informal "buzz" session with the ministers of the area (see picture) to give expression, to hear expressions, and to ask and answer questions.

We feel that this was a very profitable evening, both for Mr. White, the State program, and for the churches of the area who participated. We recommend that churches of other areas follow suit by getting together in the near future for such a reception and period of getting acquainted with our new State Board President.

Elmo L. Black, Reporter-Photographer

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PORTLAND CHURCHES PLAY HOST TO AUSTRALIANS

Twenty-six Australian and New Zealand delegates on their way to attend the World Convention in Toronto were entertained August 4 and 5 under the auspices of the CWF Federation of the Christian churches of the Portland area. During this visit in Portland they were honored with a dinner at the Kern Park church, a reception at First Christian Church, a luncheon at the Mallory Avenue church, and a tour of the city and surrounding area. They were also shown the courtesy of overnight entertainment.

THE MUDDY ROAD

Leave the muddy road to others;
Safely walk along the side,
Where the ground is somewhat higher
And your speed gains in the flight.

Muddy roads are great detainers.
They absorb your strength and sheen
Make you look as though from childhood;
You had never once been clean.

Choose the clean and brightened pathway;
Ask Him to be at your side;
Be like the radiance of the ocean
When the sun is in his flight.

Muddy roads do tell the story
On the weary traveler's face;
Never do attain to glory;
But, always cause the Lord disgrace!

Leave the muddy road my brother.
Jesus Christ can make you whole;
Make your face look once more brighter;
Through His blood redeem your soul.

By D. D. Socolofsky
Salem, Oregon

Meet the Author and His Wife

Mr. D. D. Socolofsky, author of the poem on this page, has been a member of the First Christian Church in Salem for seven years. Now at the age of 85, he still loves to compose poetry, an activity in which his wife often cooperates.

Mrs. Socolofsky, who is 83, has been a member of the First Christian Church at Salem over 64 years. All of this period she has been an active member. For nine years she operated the First Christian Church restaurant at the State Fair. The entire proceeds she turned into the church treasury (deducting nothing for her services), sometimes as high as $2,750 for one week's business, reports Mr. Socolofsky.

Activities of 90 and 9 and CWF

Mrs. Burke attends great gatherings at Toronto; Ed Dewees reveals plans for 90 and 9 Convention.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

1955 Camp Attendance Up

Attendance at Cove Boys' Camp was 88, an all-time high for the camp since it has occupied the Cove grounds. During the same week the Turner Girls' Camp also reached an all-time high of 84. The Turner Boys' Camp, celebrating its 21st year on the Turner grounds, enrolled 65 boys the following week for a slightly smaller camp than in 1954.

During July 31 - August 6 the Crescent Lake Boys' Camp enrolled 61 boys and the Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp, 80, and the final boys' camp at Fir Point had 49 registrations to bring the grand total for the 1955 boys' camps to 367 for a net gain of 10 over 1954. The Fir Point Girls' Camp, last on the schedule of the camps under the Ninety and Nine sponsorship, enrolled 45 girls, 3 more than in 1954, and the grand total for the girls' camps was 243, an increase of 39 for the season. The total attendance for all the camps was 610 as against 561 last year.

"BOB" PFEIFFER PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

The program committee for the 19th annual convention of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood was called into session by Claude Bryant, state president, on July 29, at Turner the last night of the boys' camp there. L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer of Milwaukie was unanimously elected as the program committee chairman, to be aided by Robert Mulkey, Kern Park associate minister; Martin Farlee, state recording secretary; and E. W. Blehm, state director. The program was outlined and Wayne Greene, minister of Salem First Christian Church, has accepted the invitation to bring the evening message of the convention, which meets at the First Christian Church in McMinnville on October 8, 1955.

Convention Program

"Coffee hour" and registration will begin at 9.:00 a.m. on that date, and at 10:00 a.m. John Jordan of Albany will lead a devotional thought preceding a business meeting open to all for general consideration of the field and program of men's work in the church and in the state.

The convention program as such will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a song service, followed immediately by a period of testimony and prayer. James Matthew Alley, minister of the Amity Church of Christ, will then bring a keynote message on evangelism. A short "break" (without the coffee) will precede a business session which will include reports, election of officers, a forum on the organization of new churches, and a different approach regarding the camp sponsorship under the headings: food, teachers, and "kids" and how to have a sufficient supply of each!

The banquet will be served during the time between 5.:30 and 7:00 p.m. with music but no special program. The evening song service is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and the program will include the installation of the officers, a forward look into 1955-56, and the final message by Brother Greene. Appropriate special music is planned for both afternoon and evening sessions and a breakfast meeting on Sunday morning, October 9, will be held for all state, district, or local officers who can attend.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Fourteen hundred and seventy-five women sat down to a CWF luncheon at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada, Tuesday noon, August 16. This was the first meeting of any kind in the World Convention and the largest luncheon of the Convention. In this great gathering were delegates from Scotland, Australia, Japan, Canada, Paraguay, England, New Zealand, India, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Belgian Congo, and the United States.

On Saturday morning, August 20, the World Christian Women's Fellowship organization, authorized at the time of the World Convention in Melbourne, Australia, came into being, thus bringing to fruition a dream long cherished by leaders of CWF. An interim committee with representatives in some 16 countries had been working on plans and procedures which were submitted and adopted in Toronto.

The Portland Convention of July 1953 was the birthplace of the International Christian Women's Fellowship organization, which includes Canada and the United States. Your executive secretary, state president, and two members-at-large elected at the state convention are commission members of the International CWF.

GORDON RITCHIE GIBBS ORDAINED AT ROSEBURG

The First Christian Church of Roseburg, Oregon, held a most impressive ordination service honoring Gordon Ritchie Gibbs on August 7, 1955, at 8:00 P.M.

C. Wayne Osborne, minister at Florence, Oregon, gave the invocation, the charge, and the ordination prayer. Newell Morgan, pastor at Roseburg, preached the ordination sermon. Others participating in the service were as follows: Elbert Naas, who presented the endorsement of the candidate: C. Wayne Osborne, who gave the charge; W. D. Love, who officiated at the laying on of hands, assisted by Harold Horn, John Blanchard, Guy Davis, Glen Murdock, Homer Pattison, and James Russell. After the ordination service, there was a reception in the Fellowship Room.

Gordon Ritchie Gibbs was graduated from N.C.C. this spring, and is pastor at Norkenzie Christian Church. Roseburg First Christian was his "Home Church."

FIRST ANNIVERSARY FOR NORTH LINCOLN CHURCH

September 19 will be the first anniversary of the North Lincoln church. This church has been visited by people from churches all over Oregon who have come to the coast for retreats and outings. The meeting place is in the Oceanlake Bank building, where a morning and evening service is held. Richard Larson was student minister until he graduated from NCC in June and since then has been resident minister. The churches in Yamhill County and other friends have been helping support the church. Seven have been added by baptism and 21 by statement since the beginning.

Loma Mae Jones to Be Director of Religious Education

Miss Loma Mae Jones, native of Heppner, will asume the duties of state director of Christian Education for the Christian Churches of Oregon on September 26, according to an announcement made by the State Board. She will replace Walter J. Lantz, who has accepted a position with the National Department of Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Miss Jones comes to us very well qualified for work in the area of Christian Education. She is a graduate of Northwest Christian College, having received her Bachelor of Theology degree in 1948. Her graduate work was done at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, where she received the Master of Religious Education degree. She was ordained to the Christian ministry at the University Christian Church, Fort Worth, in 1952.

During her student years at NCC Miss Jones served as assistant in children and youth work at the Sutherlin Church, and during the summer of 1947 as interim pastor. She was secretary and minister's associate in the First Christian Church of Medford for two years. In Texas she served as youth director in the Texarkana Church and the University Christian Church of Fort Worth. She returned to Oregon in 1952, taking up her duties as Director of Christian Education at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland. Since 1953 she has been worship chairman of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship state board and, since 1954, Chairman of the Children's Commen's Fellowship state board and, since mittee of the Division of Christian Education of the Portland Council of Churches.

We are fortunate indeed to have secured this well-trained and experienced young woman and are looking forward to the fine service Miss Jones will render the churches of the state in the capacity of State Director of Christian Education.

BOARD CALLS NEW R.E. DIRECTOR; DISCUSSES FINANCE; ADDLEMAN PARTICIPATES IN ORDINATION OF RICHARD PERRY.

State Board Meeting at Hillsboro, July 21

The first meeting of the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention for the fiscal year, 1955-56, was called to order by President L. O. White at 1:35 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Christian Church. W. C. Piper led in prayer.

The roll call showed the following members present: L. O. White, Ivan Correll, Jess Johnson, Elery Parrish, Dorsey E. Dent, W. C. Piper, H. C. Bever, and Truman Robbins. Commission and other members: Donald Payne, Gene Robinson, A.W. Mortensen, John Boosinger, Dr. Ross Griffeth, Marion Nilsson, William Siefke, Alger Fitch, Mrs. Aldis Webb, Mrs. Ola Smith, Dr. C.R. Beatty and Dr. T. M. White. Ex-officio members: Mrs. Edna Burke, Harold V. Johnson, Jr. Executive Secretary, Charlie Addleman.

The treasurer's report was read by Charlie Addleman in the absence of Lyle Nosler. One correction was pointed out in the omission of a $3000.00 loan from the permanent fund. This correction advanced the total on notes payable from $8972.59 to $11,972.59.

Mr. Addleman explained the expenses of the State Convention and grounds. An itemized accounting had been sent to all the old and new board members.

Mr. Addleman further explained the Permanent fund, whereupon Mr. Mortensen reported that he was compiling a full report of the financial status of monies borowed during the past year. Elery Parrish moved that said report be mimeographed and distributed to board members. Seconded and carried.

The election of a first vice president resulted in the selection of Cecil Bever.

The recording secretary read the resignation of Walter Lantz as director of Religious Education. A motion was made to acccept the resignation of Walter Lantz with regrets and that the recording Secy. be instructed to write Mr. Lantz a letter of gratitude for his services. Seconded and carried.

The report of the special comittee of the Education Commission on a new state Director of Christian Educ. was given by Donald Payne. The name of Miss Loma Mae Jones, of Mallory Avenue Christian Church, was submitted and Mr. Payne moved that Miss Jones be extended a call to become the Director of Religious Education for the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. The motion was seconded.

Mr. Payne moved that a unanimous call be extended to Loma Mae Jones as Director of Religous Education of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. Seconded and carried.

It was moved that the State Board authorize the present bookkeper, Mrs. A. M. Crewse, to become the emergency signer of checks when the treasurer and Exec. Secy. were not available. Seconded and carried.

Mr. White called upon Mr. Mortensen to give some suggestions concerning the work to accomplish at the fall planning meeting, whereupon a motion was made that September 13-15 be the date set for the fall planning meeting. Seconded and carried.

Ivan Correll, Recording Secy.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

July 17 — August 7

We began this month by preaching at Elkton for the morning service and by driving to Portland to share in the ordination service of Richard Perry. Richard is one of the boys I baptized at Kern Park some years ago. Attended one session of the State CWF Board meeting and enjoyed messages brought by Mrs. Ward of Indianapolis and Mrs. Norment of White Swan. Attended our State Board meeting.

Spent July 24 in Eugene with the Allison Park Church. Preached at both morning services, spoke at the Church School hour, and met with the church in an evening fellowship dinner and conference on future work of the church. Made a short visit at the Santa Clara church in the late evening.

On July 31 I spoke at the Albany First Church for the Oregon Temperance League. Then on to Camp Adams to assist in the West Oregon Chi Rho Camp. August 7 was spent in Salem sharing in the Centennial Celebration of the First Church. Nine days were spent in the office with five office conferences. On August 8 we were off to the World Convention and vacation.

Charles H. Addleman

Cornerstone Laying Service Held at St. Johns

A significant milestone in the construction of the new building for the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland, Oregon, was reached on Sunday, August 7, when the cornerstone laying ceremony was observed.

Introductory remarks were presented by Bruce W. Saunders, chairman of the elders. Mr. Arthur M. Parsons, chairman of the building committee, gave the history of the building program. The financial picture was presented by William E. Bish, building finance chairman. Jess W. Johnson, minister, read the scripture and led the assembled crowd in prayer. Following the singing of the Doxology, the cornerstone was set into place by Mr. Bob Robson and Mr. A. G. Campen, who have been working on the construction. G. W. Overstreet, elder and charter member of the congregation, closed the service in prayer.

A list of the active membership, a list of contributors to the building fund, the names of the officers of the congregation, a brief history of the congregation, pictures of various phases of the construction of the edifice from the groundbreaking to the present time, pictures of the men who served on the committees, pictures of missionaries and ministers from this congregation and other interesting items were placed in the cornerstone box the previous Sunday.

The new building will be ready for occupancy in late September. The dedication service will be held on October 23.

Participants in the cornerstone laying service at the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland, on August 7, were left to right: Bruce W. Saunders, chairman of the elders; Jess W. Johnson, minister; A. G. Campen and Bob Robson, contract workers; William E. Bish, chairman of building finance; Arthur M. Parsons, chairman of building committee; G. W. Overstreet, elder and charter member of congregation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

June 29, 1955

PERMANENT FUND LOANS

	Principal	Interest	Balance
Culver			2000.00
Seaside		12.38	3714.84
Glendale	47.85	2.15	597.09
Turner	22.59	2.41	700.93
Detroit	13.20	1.80	528.70
Eugene, Westside			242.06
Eugene, Allison Pk.	43.69	6.31	1850.24
Glenwood	14.04	5.96	1775.05
Redmond	19.31	.69	188.48
Falls City	14.48	5.52	1640.54
Prineville	51.95	5.05	3670.96
	227.11	42.27	16908.89

INCOME

General Fund		
Churches	2140.92	
Church Sch.	45.18	
Womens Groups	62.83	
U.C.M.S.	172.94	
Individuals	44.00	
Misc.	591.59	3057.46
Book Sales		
Film Rental		10.25
Turner Grounds		105.00
Turner Conv. Registrations		463.25
Oregon Christian Revenue		391.50
TOTAL		$4027.46

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Cash in Bank		
Checking	1949.61	
Savings	4823.50	

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NOTES PAYABLE

Newton	1600.00
White	1700.00
Crawford	1000.00
Conv. Grounds	1200.00
O.C.M.C.	1500.00
Trust Funds	1972.59
	3000.00
	11972.59

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MORTGAGES PAYABLE

Westside Roseburg	22,964.93
Cedar Hills	3,284.09
TOTAL	26,249.02

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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	1185.80
Field Expense	196.15
Pension Fund	95.00
Swander Pension	40.00
Office Rent	85.00
Supplies	4.35
Postage	25.00
Turner Grounds Exp.	253.99
Oregon Christian Exp.	325.16
Misc. Exp.	25.00
TOTAL	2235.45

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Designated Funds Rec'd & Paid in June

Cedar Hills	410.28
John Day	50.73
	461.01

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New Stewardship Film Available September 1

"The Secret of the Gift," a new 29-minute stewardship film, produced by the Christian Churches in cooperation with the Evangelical Reform and the Congregational Christian Churches, will be available for local church use September 1, 1955.

This 16mm. sound movie will be available from the State Office, 603 Panama Building, Portland, for a rental fee of $2.50 per showing. It is also available from the Audio Visual Department of UCMS in color for a rental fee of $12.50.

The local church is the setting for this new film. The dramatic situation is centered upon receiving of the morning offering. The narration is done by a doctor who serves as one of the ushers to receive the offering on that morning. The story is developed through his musings as he observes and reminiscses the select number of individuals in the congregation. Each reminiscence is portrayed by the dramatic flashback technique and actually constitutes a small vignette of life. Each of the stories is based upon an actual instance.

Other stewardship films produced by our brotherhood have been well received by local churches and have been of great assistance to them in stewardship education.

Bookings are being made now by the State Office for use of this film (black and white) after September 1.

Summer students have been busy around Corvallis House thtis summer. Among other things Oliver Hoyle, chairman of the house committee, Jim Lance and Ramona Hooker painted the walls and ceiling of the two largest rooms. They had the active assistance and cooperation of the house committee for the Christian House Commission, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Myers.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

September 11 is GO-TO-COLLEGE SUNDAY in our churches. Youth leaders, pastors, church boards, and all who are concerned for the spiritual growth of our college youth, are urged to make preparation NOW for an adequate and inspiring day when the church commissions its students who are going away to school, challenging them to carry their religious convictions and commitments into every phase of their new life at school. This will be an ideal time to mention our two Christian Houses at Corvallis and Eugene which are set up by our churches to help students bear a Christian witness and to experience deep religious life themselves while they are on campus.

FRESHMAN PARTY

7:30 September 18 — September 21

Sunday, September 18, 7:30 o'clock, all students who are at the University of Oregon or Northwest Christian College for Freshman Week are invited to a supper meeting at Christian house in Eugene. This is the first scheduled event of the week on the University calendar. Last year 140 were present.

Corvallis Christian House has scheduled its initial social event of the school for Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, 7:30, at the Christian Church. All students are invited, particularly freshmen students.

It is not too late to send in the names of students attending college at Corvallis or Eugene. The names should be accompanied by the students' addresses if possible, to make it easier for contact to be established. This information should be sent to H. Lawrence Porter, minister to students, Corvallis Christian House, 2305 Monroe Street, Corvallis, Oregon; or to Mrs. Dulcina Elliott, Eugene Christian House, 736 East 16th Street, Eugene, Oregon. Parents bringing their children to Corvallis or Eugene for college are invited to drop into Christian House for a visit before they start their homeward trip.

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NORTH BEND: Charlie Kilborn, local NCC student, conducted evening service, August 14, as pastor Clyde Blakley was enroute to Fir Point to serve as Dean of girls' camp. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blakley will teach at Crescent Lake youth camp, the week of August 28. Work is well under way on second unit of church plant. Campaign is under way to raise fund to purchase new pulpit furniture to match pews. Good progress is being made in youth work, under the guidance of the recently appointed leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPherson. Mrs. Charles Dennis, Publicity Chairman.

PORTLAND-MALLORY AVENUE: Six added by statement. Fifteen Chi Rho young people attended Camp Adams, July 31 - August 6. Church School Workers' Planning Conference was held the evenings of August 30 and 31. Marion Nilsson, pastor.

CARLTON: Charles M. Hill was called to replace Eugene Polf as minister. The pastor and family are looking forward to a good year building with Christ in Carlton.

NEWBERG: Four added by statement. Work is progressing on the educational unit. Stanley Lyman will continue as Youth Director during the school year. Forty attended Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions. W. White, minister.

CANBY: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Attendance throughout the summer is running well above previous summers. Ernest A. Obert of Spokane, Washington, a former minister at Canby, spoke at the morning worship on August 14. John J. Stone, minister.

JEFFERSON: Attendance holding above average for the summer. One boy attended Junior Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. Several young people plan to attend the camp at Crescent Lake. Vern Gomez, pastor. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

CORBETT: August 21 closed the first year of the ministry of Don Kelley to this congregation. During this time the Bible school attendance has been over 110 for the past three months and by the time this is published there will have been 13 additions, 10 by baptism. We are also looking forward to a meeting with Ernest Chamberlain of Seattle, October 16-30.

HEPPNER: Earl L. Soward, pastor, closed his ministry on August 21. While he was serving with the church for 4 years and 2 months there have been more than $8000 worth of improvements and repairs carried on, with all bills paid. Through his efforts a city ministerial association was formed. This and his work in PTA and civic programs have placed him in high regard with the whole community. One hundred eight additions to the church during 4 years seem enough for a small congregation but almost that number have moved away or have passed away. Martin D. Clark and his family were with the church on August 28.

ELGIN: Ten young people attended camp at Cove. Lester Wells, pastor. **MEDFORD:** Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The Medford CYF and the Grants Pass CYF are combining to hold a planning retreat at Upper Squaw Lake, August 26-28. W. C. Piper, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: L. O. White, Chairman of the State Board, spoke to the county-wide union meeting here on August 2. There was a fine response to a thrilling message on unity. E. A. Parrish, pastor. **SALEM-COURT STREET:** Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. DVBS, directed by Mrs. Joyce Herren, had 153 enrolled. W. Harold Lyman, pastor.

GRANTS PASS: Seven boys and 6 girls attended the Boys' and Girls' camps at Fir Point. Youth meeting each Wednesday for worship, study, and recreation: hayride, watermelon feed, or hamburger fry. Twelve men attended District Men's meeting in Medford. Fellowship and Service Night are held the last Sunday of each month. Robert Neal, pastor.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: Good meeting with Lawrence Bixler. Minister ordained by First Christian, Roseburg, August 7, and will begin as full-time pastor here September 1. Gordon R. Gibbs, minister.

MOSIER: Have rewired the building. Held DVBS from August 21 - September 2. We are working on a fall program. James Piper, pastor. **HARRISBURG:** The church has been participating in the state-wide improvement contest. Several of our girls and boys attended the various Christian camps this summer. In fact our own Jon Bowers was elected Outstanding Boy and was given a scholarship to attend Turner again next year. Richard Siefke won third place. Mrs. E. W. Blehm, reporter. William Siefke, pastor.

YAMHILL: C. F. Swander and David B. Vonarsdell supplied the pulpit during the pastor's vacation in Idaho and Washington. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister, visited White Swan, McKinley Indian work, and the Boise Children's Home.

POWELL BUTTE: Cinder gravel has been hauled and leveled on church lots in readiness for paving. Work was donated by the men of the church. One young man is entering NCC this fall. Had 13 junior girls in Central Oregon girls' camp at Skyline Lodge and 4 adults on the faculty. Mrs. W. R. Naff, reporter. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

EUGENE - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Our Minister of Christian Education, Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, attended the International Sunday School Convention at Cleveland. Twenty-eight attended the World Convention of Disciples of Christ at Toronto from First Church and the surrounding area. Plans are being made for the All-Church Planning Conference to be held at Kitson Springs, September 9-10. There were 49 boys and girls and Chi Rho and CYF young people that attended conferences and camps this summer. James Edwards and his wife, Ester, taught in a couple of the conferences at Camp Adams. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Rob-

MEET OUR GUESTS

The newest guest member in our Central Building is Mrs. Lula Cochran, who became a part of our senior family on July 10, 1954, coming from the Sweet Home Church. Mrs. Cochran is one of our few native Oregonians, having lived all of her life in Linn County until she came to Turner. Mrs. Cochran, who will be 75 years of age on September 28, found an opportunity to continue being helpful to others by assisting Brother Elmer Patterson, of Centennial Cottage, in the care of his ill wife.

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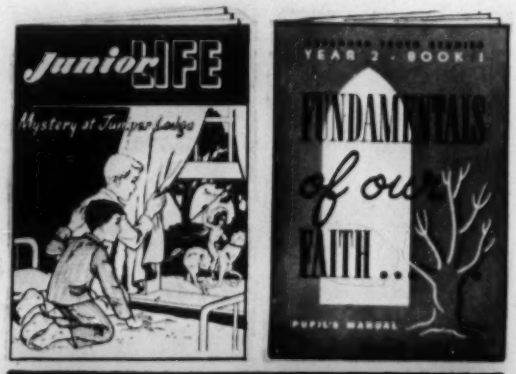

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erts, minister.

MILL CITY: Minister and Mrs. Jull served as camp manager and cook respectively at the Christian youth camp held at Camp Adams, August 7-13. The minister baptized an elderly couple for Brother Williams, pastor at Detroit, August 14.

HILLSBORO: Seven added by baptism. In our contest with Lebanon, we are now 174 points ahead. Attendance is good in Sunday School and Church. We had 27 young people in youth camp at Camp Adams. Rich Osburn, reporter. Ivan Correll, minister.

BURNS: We had "open" game night on our church lawn with 60 young people present. We will begin the new $40,000 educational plant the last of August. We have several young men attending our church who are stationed at our new radar station just outside of Burns. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

OAKRIDGE: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We had six young people attending CYF camp at Camp Adams and two Chi Rhos attending camp at Camp Adams. Three others attended at Crescent Lake. On September 18, there will be a Chi Rho rally at Oakridge for all Chi Rhos in Lane County with the hope of organizing a Chi Rho district. The Chi Rho of Eugene First Church has been asked to lead a model Chi Rho lesson. There will be a swim in the afternoon at McCredie Springs, weiner roast at Blue Pool, and return to the Church for Chi Rho meeting. All Chi Rho groups interested in attending, please get in touch with E. C. Hawkins, minister at Oakridge.

COQUILLE: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Pastor and family recently returned from an extended vacation trip. CYF participated in state-wide car wash netting $34. CWF held annual planning retreat resulting in a full program planned for 1955-56. New building nearing completion—hope to announce dedication date in next **Oregon Christian.** Walter R. Naff, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTH EAST: We had 25 young people at Christian youth camp at Camp Adams, August 7-13. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **MYRTLE CREEK:** Served as Dean and chaplain at the Men's "99" camp for junior boys at Fir Point. Nineteen boys made the good confession. Preached in the daily chapel services. Forty-nine boys were in camp. Dorsey E. Dent, minister.

COBURG: Six added by baptism. Twenty-one junior boys and girls attended "99" men's camp at Wyeth. Six made the good confession. Traditional "Harvest offering" was August 28. Each member brought one day's wages from the fields. Preparing for evangelistic meetings with J. Frank Cunningham in October. Joe Wagnon, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The new building addition is progressing very well with the work to be completed in November. An all-church picnic was held August 7 with games for all. A church retreat to the beach is planned for September. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

ELKTON: Union DVBS closed with enrollment of 129 and 17 adults workers. Best school here in some time. Bible school attendance nearly 30 per cent above last year. Phil Ryan, minister. **CORVALLIS:** Two added by baptism. Willamette Grange attended the morning worship service August 21 as a group. H. Lawrence Porter, Minister to Students in Corvallis, filled the pulpit during August. Donald Helseth, minister.

DALLAS: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our youth program is forging ahead. The 3 youth groups are juniors, intermediates, and high school young people. Each group has weekly planned activities and study. Two from this church attended the World Convention at Toronto, Canada. Having two morning services on Sunday has improved attendance about 30 per cent. Orville F. Mick, minister.

LOWELL: First VBS completed. Approximately 50 in attendance. Our work nights are paying dividends now. We have some painting done and flowers planted and a much cleaner building. Mrs. Donald R. Wilson, reporter. L. Danny Spencer, pastor.

SALEM - FIRST: The week of July 31 to August 7 was given over to the Centennial Anniversary of the church. The special centennial gift to the church was more than $5000 and 1195 people were present for the morning worship service on August 7. Wayne Greene, pastor.

SWEET HOME: Six added by baptism. Six junior girls and 9 junior boys and 15 junior high boys and girls have attended camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. Church float in Frontier Days parade took first place in its division. The float was sponsored by the fourth and fifth-grade junior boys' class, Guy Womack, teacher. Earl Downing, minister.

OCEANLAKE: The Yamhill County fifth-Sunday rally was held here with their "adopted" congregation. There were over 185 present. James Alley gave the message and Mrs. Alley played a number using musical bells. Yoshimitsu and Fumico Higa were here August 7 and brought us some challenging messages. Richard Larson, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Dr. Edward Dyer, a former local boy and now head of the graduate division of the Liberal Arts College at Phillips, brought the message, Sunday morning, August 14. Miss Genevieve Mayberry, a teacher in Alaska, who is home for the summer, spoke on "Women of Alaska," at a recent CWF meeting. An "all church" picnic was recently held at the mountain home of the Sunday school superintendent, Gordon Faires, with a vesper service at 5. Recreation night each Wednesday is held for the young people, with a devotional period included. The pastor was in instructor at Cove Camp. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

NEWPORT: About twenty of our young

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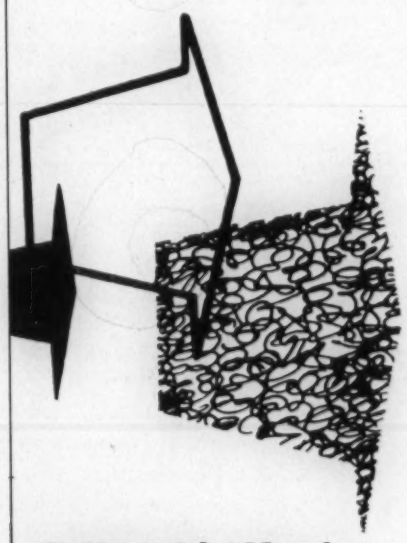

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people were in several camps at Wi-Ne-Ma and Camp Adams. Two intermediates were awarded free scholarships for "best campers" at Camp Adams and one a half-scholarship for new year at Wi-Ne-Ma. Mrs. Helen Smith and Miss Audrey Dodson served in camps at Wi-Ne-Ma and Camp Adams as dean of girls and teachers. Raymond Utterback, NCC student, is song leader for Sunday evenings. Ray C. Smith, minister.

FOREST GROVE: One added by baptism, nine otherwise. Sunday school and church attendance has remained high all summer. We are maintaining an average attendance above 300. Youth went on a progressive dinner concluding with devotions at one of the homes. The next Sunday they served home-made ice cream to the church. John Ihle, Virgil Cedargreen, and Mrs. Curtis Allen are our youth leaders. A recent church night-fellowship honored the "Over 80" group of the church. The group of oldsters, 16 in all, provided the entertainment for the evening. Money was provided recently for the pastor to attend the World Convention in Toronto. We had ten attend the Chi Rho camp at Camp Adams. Elby Boosinger, minister.

SCOTTS MILLS: The pastors of Vaughn and Scotts Mills churches exchanged pulpits, August 14. The Herman H. Johnsons were at Scotts Mills while Mr. and Mrs. Norman Northrup were at Vaughn. Our summer meetings are doing wonderfully. Norman Northrup, minister.

WILLAMINA: Two added by baptism. Paid $465 on $3100 street paving bill, almost double our first payment. Reroofing project is off to a good start with several men working on it one Saturday. Several members attended the reception for L.O. White, State Board President, at McMinnville. Pastor directed intermediate camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, and taught in the C. E. conference. Elmo Black, minister.

PORTLAND - MULTNOMAH: Fifteen young people attended camp at Camp Adams last week. Three young people made their confessions. Young people have won five cups in attendance contest of the Portland area youth rallies. Zeta Girard, publicity chairman. Leland Earls, pastor.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Ten First Church members attended the World Convention in Toronto, Canada. Our pastor served on the recommendations committee and spoke in the Church of the Transfiguration (Episcopalian) on August 21. Milton H. Pearson has started his work as Minister of Christian Education. The 13th Annual Youth Conference was held in Nelscott over Labor Day weekend. An enthusiastic crowd of Christian youth met with the new Minister of Christian Education and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barrett and Dorothy Parker. The 2nd annual Men's retreat will be held at Menucha September 9-11 with Dr. John Anderson of Lewis and Clark College as the resource leader. More than 100 men are expected. Myron C. Cole, pastor.

I.E GRANDE: Miss Elaine Robinson has been called to the staff of the La Grande church as assistant to the minister. She is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon College of Education. For the past year she has taught in the public schools at Stockton, California. Attendance has been high during the summer, above all previous levels. A board of youth sponsors, composed of five couples, has been appointed for the CYF, and a similar group of five couples will sponsor the Chi Rho. Mrs. June McManus is the new coordinator of youth work and Carlos Easley is the new Sunday school superintendent. Four baptisms and one transfer in July. Forty-five delegates attended the four Cove camps. Gene Robinson, pastor.

BEND: Dale Copsey, NCC student, filled pulpit during pastor's vacation, August 7-21. Bend entertained fifth-Sunday rally of the Central Oregon churches, July 31. Attendance was very good, with many cars taking boys and youth to camp and conference that day. Bend church has sent 30 to camp and conference this summer. H. Cecil Bever, pastor.

MT. VERNON: Our annual Bible school picnic held at Mohawk grade school was well attended and enjoyed. Due to the combined effort of the Bible School, DVBS, and ladies group, several boxes of used clothing were mailed to the Miyako Christian Mission. Several of our families enjoyed the fifth-Sunday rally picnic with swimming and boating at Fall Creek. A projector for showing film strips and slides is being purchased. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

FRANKLIN: Two public commitments for full-time service for Christ. Youth gathered used clothing for drive sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches for Korea by using tractor and wagon. Area singspiration held August 28 at Fern Ridge Lake (with bonfire, sing, quartet singing from a boat and speaker from a boat, plus candle cross on water) sponsored by this church. Gerald F. Sawyer, minister.

REDMOND: R. T. Merriman and Ilene Hayes were married August 5. They went to the World Convention in Toronto. Miss Nancy Merriman and Miss Janet Veatch returned from Intermediate C. E. convention. A loyalty campaign month was begun August 7 with a loyalty prayer covenant Sunday. The Sunday school picnic was held August 28 in Tumalo. Richard Merriman, pastor.

GLENDALE: The ladies of the church have organized a prayer meeting which meets at different members houses on Friday morning at 9:30 each week. Each Thursday evening the members meet to clean and work around the church. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy Armstrong, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Large groups of our young people have been attending Camp Wi-Ne-Ma. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Vivian Mondhan have served on the faculty at three of the camps there. Robert Sullivan and Orris Doty have been supplying the pulpit while the minister is on vacation. The Bible school picnic was held August 21. Vivian Mondhan, reporter. Aldis Webb, minister.

OREGON CITY: Building progressing rapidly. Hope to have the service of dedication around November 1. Using the balcony it will seat at least 500. Elery Parrish will conduct series of services with dedicatory emphasis. Bible school and church attendance is the best in years. Howard F. Hutchins, pastor.

ST. HELENS: Jerry Ward and Kathleen Brownlow recently dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service and following their wedding, August 21, they are going to Lexington, Ky., for their further preparation. We were unable to conduct a two-week DVBS, so arranged with the Alleys, Jubilee Bell Ringers, for a special week, beginning with a bell-concert, August 21. Local annual Youth retreat will be at Spirit Lake, Washington, August 27-28. Home Visitation Evangelism and Week of Preaching with Gene Robinson of La Grande is planned for October 2-16. Ralph L. Putnam, minister.

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